



TARGETS



2,067,803

Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt (registered and/or awaiting registration)



197,500

Host Families in Lebanon



156,700

Lebanese returnees



120

staff of public/private service providers as well as beneficiary farmers



716.6 million
USD required

NEEDS

The most vulnerable of the Syrian refugees, including in camps and outside of camps, often struggle to find sufficient resources to cover the needs of their families. Efforts are made, and especially with the support of WFP, to provide food assistance or the equivalent purchasing power, to secure food for vulnerable people of concern. This is all the more important for those vulnerable refugees who have suffered multiple displacements and may be accommodated in the poorest of conditions. Refugees who are new arrivals or who have not yet registered may be in need for emergency assistance, pending eligibility for enrollment in food assistance programmes.

Under WFP's auspices, and with other RRP5 partners, vouchers and e-card methodology to distribute assistance is increasingly identified as a more efficient means of food assistance and moreover supports local economies. School age children also benefit through increased enrollment and retention in formal education when provided with healthy school snacks. The above-described needs require vigilance, information mapping, surveillance and vulnerability assessments done at the macro and household levels to ensure fair and equitable targeting, and to ensure that those who are most in need benefit from food assistance.

KEY AUGUST DEVELOPMENTS

In **Egypt**, distribution of food vouchers was completed targeting 50,000 Syrian refugees. The food voucher system injected USD\$1.3 million into the local economy through partner supermarkets. Egypt is reviewing service providers for the transition to e-vouchers. A Food Security Working Group was established as part of the RRP6 and contingency planning. In **Iraq**, WFP provided 1,500 in-kind food rations to new arrivals in Kawr Gosk camp. Some 37,000 family food rations were delivered from Turkey to Erbil and 242 were assisted. Families with children under 5 received rations of High Energy Biscuits (HEBs). Similar distribution is planned in other transit camps in Iraq. 870 individual food parcels were sent to Baharka transit camp for communal catering. Kurdish Regional Government provided wet feeding to new arrivals. In **Jordan**, RRP 6 planning and contingency planning started and GBV guidelines revisited (food security/sector chapter, voucher system was introduced in Za'atri Camp. In **Lebanon**, information campaign for targeted assistance was conducted as well as group discussions and a help desk was established. The food security sector embarked on harmonizing the market monitoring methodology. FAO assisted 76 small-scale dairy farmers and 40 female headed households with technical equipment. In **Turkey**, US\$ 4.7 million e-food card value was distributed boosting also local economy. An estimated 10.5 million meals funded by the value distributed through the e-food cards during August.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



1,442,218 food vouchers distributed to refugees



113,212 refugees in 14 camps received e-cards for food



298,787 food parcels were distributed



6,845 school children received date bars and HEB in camp schools



5,456 host community members received agricultural support

WFP Food Assistance Beneficiaries

